# A LAWYER IN TROUBLE

Mr. Shoemaker, of Holmes' Counsel, Held by Judge Thayer for Perjury in the Case.

A NEW TRIAL FOR HOLMES ARGUED.

During Which the Fact Was Developed that Blanche Hannigan Had Affidavit by Shoemaker-The Law yer Stood Pallid and Nerveless.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18. The argument for a new trial in the case of the convicted murderer Holmes was heard this morning in the Criminal Court, before Judge Arnold, who tried the case, Judge Wilson and Judge Thayer, the presiding judge of the court. Like all the phases of this singular case, this ordinarily routine proceedure finished a sensation. Holmes was brought from prison to court. The weeks of confinement since his conviction have added to the emaclation that was so marked when he was in court before, and a heetic flush has taken the place of his former pallor. He has also lost the easy look of confidence that he wore during his trial and although he was composed, his anxiety was plainly visible. The sensation was furnished by Mr. Shoemaker, one of Holmes' counsel. Mr. Shoemaker presented an affidayit from a witness purporting to be named Blanche Hannigan. In the affidayit the witness swore that she kept a clgar store on Callowhill street, near the house where Pletzel was killed and that she knew the dead man and that he told her that he intended to commit suicide. District Attorney Graham asked that the witness be called to the stand and Mr. Shoemaker yeplied that he did not know where she was. Then Mr. Graham called a private detective named Ewetzler, to the stand. The detective testified that Shoemaker weeks ago had written out the affidayit and siven him \$20 to pay some one to swear to it. Then Detective Geyer was called and he testified that Swetzler had shown him the affidayit before it was signed. Then a woman was called to the stand, who said she was the "Blanche Hannigan" who signed the affidayit, and then he beggestion of Detective Geyer that she went with Swetzler to Shoemaker and impersonated. "Blanche Hannigan," Shoemaker gave her \$20 and took her to fine a notary public and she swore to the statement.

This astonishing testimony that seemed to clearly point to a perjured affidayit, evidently surprised the Court and when Shoemaker attempted to make some confused statement Judge Thayer su

and a number of points in the al.

Mr. Rotan argued for an hour and ty minutes, and then District Attory Grafiam replied. In his argument, Rotan had dwelt upon the admissibility of the evidence of Miss Yohe one ground that the Commonwealth d not clearly shown she was net the isoner's wife, and that therefore she as not a competent witness. Mr. aham reproduced the prisoner's letter to the Willimette, Ills., wife, according the ceremony of marriage d Mr. Graham sprung a surprise on olmes that perceptibly took him ack.

Mr. Graham reviewed the conteptions get up by the defense and step by step demolished them, and in a manner that was absolutely conclusive shed a flood of convincing light upon Holmes' guitt. During the trial Mr. Graham was frequently restrained by points of law in referring to the prisoner, but in his review of the evidence to-day he was restrained by no such conditions, and he fairly withered Holmes with his secretary arraignment of his various crimes. The weak point in Mr. Graham's case during the trial was how Pletzel was actually killed. His inference was that Pietzel was chloroformed to death by Holmes, but he never brought this out clearly. Judge Willson seemed struck by this and asked Mr. Graham how Pietzel was killed. Mr. Graham how Pietzel was killed. Mr. Graham said that it was the contention of the Commonwealth that Holmes chloroformed him to death, but the District Attorney did not make it clear how they believed that dead man was murdered. Mr. Rotan selzed on this point, and addressing the Court in his closing argument, dwelt upon the improbability of a man of Holmes' physique overcoming Pietzel and killing him with chloroform. He also contended that, though the Commonwealth had produced evidence to show that Pietzel bought a pint of whiskey the night before, there was no evidence to show that he was drunk on the day he died, and fore, there was no evidence to show that he was drunk on the day he died, and thereby enabled Holmes to administer chloroform to him in that condition. In concluding his argument Mr. Rotan asked the court to take particu-

lar note in their decision of the medical evidence offered at the trial, which he contended was incomplete and inconclusive. Judge Thayer replied that the Court would consider this phase of the case especially as requested by Mr. Rotan. Then Judge Thayer, addressing Mr. Shoemaker, told him that he had a most unpleasant duty to perform. He said that in view of the use Mr. Shoemaker made of the affidavit he presented in court this morning, the Court had no alternative but to hold him in \$1,500 bail for subordination of perjury. Mr. Shoemaker stood pallid and nerveless, while Judge Thayer was speaking and when His Honor had finished he made an inarticulate effort to say something but his voice choked and he sat down silently. The Court reserved its decision upon the granting of Holmes a new trial, but that the new trial will be refused from the line of questioning adopted by a bench is undoubted.

Shoemaker procured bail, but refused to make any statement in regard to the

### ABANDONED AT SEA.

## by a British Steamer.

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The barkentine Bruce Hawkins, of Boston, lies on the Berkley flats, where she was towed by a tug yesterday morning, having been picked up at sea by the British steamer Henrietta H., waterlogged and abandoned.

The Hawkins, in command of Captain Gurney, sailed from Savannah on the 8th instant for Boston with a cargo of lumber. Early last Saturday morning, about 250 miles S.S.E. of Hatteras, Captain Berg, of the Henrietta H., sighted the waterlogged vessel, and seeing that she was dismasted, bore down on her. No sign of life could be found on board, although a light was burning in the cabin. Her molmmast was gone by the deck, and only about fifteen feet of the mizzenmast remained standing. The jibboom had been carried away, while the deck load of lumber had been washed overboard, and the forward house was stove in. The foremast was still standing with the sails hanging. Hawsers were at once put out from the steamer, and the Hawmast was still standing with the sails hanging. Hawsers were at once put out from the steamer, and the Hawkins was taken in tow with Mate Ramsey and four men from the steamer on board. The Bruce Hawkins was built at East Boston in 1889, and has a net tonnage of 583.78 tons. She is 152 feet in length.

It is thought that the Captain had his wife on board the Hawkins, for in the eabin was found hair pins and other articles of female attire. The where abouts of the crew is a mystery.

date. The business men here are propressive. They are not slow to get
in line with the leaders in other parts
of the country. O'Neill, the bleyele
dealer, has brought the Tinkam carrier into Norfolk, and already several
representative merchants have expressed their intention of putting the
machine in their delivery departments.
A brief description of the carrier may
prove interesting. It is a tricycle six
feet long and a little over three wide,
fitted with heavy pneumatic thres, and
ball bearing throughout. On this is
a cabinet two feet nine inches long, by
two feet two wide, and two feet one
inch high.

The machine complete weighs eighty
pounds and can be easily run by a

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### We Took Them All.

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6.750 pairs of ladies', children's and man's hose. We didn't need them, as our stock of hosiery was large, but the importer offered them at such a ridiculous low price for cash, our buyer could not resist the temptation, so here they are—and out they must go, we are cramped for space. 12 1-2c, for 2c. values. Don't miss this opportunity, it may never be offered again. LEVY BROS.,

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Modern Bargain Store, 17' Main street.

## BAPTISTS OF VIRGINIA

In Session at Petersburg Discuss at Length Many Important Religious Subjects.

DR. M'CONNELL, OF LYNCHBURG, SPEAKS

The Consolidation of the State Mission, Sunday-School and Bible Board-The Negro Problem Settled as Soon as the Race Can be Gotten to Embrace Christ.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia, President T. S. Dunaway, of Frederickshurg, presiding, held memorial services in the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock yesterday after-

ested one. The meeting was opened with prover by Rev R. G. Willingham, of Richmond.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericks-burg, president of the association, explained the object of the meeting, and st then called for the report of the Home Mission Board, which was presented by Rev. C. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg, the president of the board. The report ways in part:

"In 1345 the white Baptists in the South numbered about 250,000, in 1855 all they aggregated fully 1,500,000. But the increase in numbers is only a small part of their actual growth—a growth which cannot be counted in figures or summed up in statistics. For thirteen years of Its existence previous to 1845 the general convention received from the Southern States \$38,600; in the thirteen years

gave the Home Mission Board \$256,365, or about seven times as much. The report says the creation and continued growth of our Sunday School Board, with a property worth at least \$500,000 and its incalcuable possibilities of future influences, are the direct outcome of the work of the Home Mission Board. During the year ending April 30th, 1895, the board employed 428 missionaries, distributed throughout all the Southern States, District of Columbia, Oktahoma and Indian Territories and Cuba. These laborers supplied 3,484 churches and 5,519 additions by letter, aggregating 10,564. They also report 5,921 baptisms and 6,519 additions by letter, aggregating 10,564. They also report 52 houses of worship built and 178 churches constituted."

sylvenia county, June 29th, 1815; died in a edericksburg. February 20, 1885, Rev. John Lemuel Carroll, who was born in North Carolline in 1836; died June 26, 1835, at Chapel Hill. Rev. J. T. Rhodes, of Albemarle county, died July 14th, 1895, aged seventy-flev ears Rev. R. H. W. Buckner, born in Carolline county December 9th, 1810; died February 25th, 1895; Rev. C. A. Rayman, born in New Haven, Conn., February 5, 1822; died March 5, 1835, in Mathew county.

The association met at 7,20 o'clock last night, when a mass-meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in the interest of Home Missions. The congregation was a very large and interested one. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev R. G. Willingham, of Richmond.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericks.

developing the products of the earth and also spread the Gospel.

Dr. Dunaway declared that we need say nothing more About the negros problem if we can induce the negroes to embrace the gospel of Christ. Dr. Dunaway, speaking of the Indiana, said he thought they should be evangelized. In conclusion, the speaker stated that the evangelization of the Souhern States had been for the purpose of carrying the gospel to other places.

Rev. F. C. McConnell, of Lynchburg, president of the Home Mission Board, was the last speaker of the evening, and he made a most interesting and able address. He started out by saying that he had heard a sermon during the morning which had made a deep impression on his soul. It was the word "opportunity." Dr. McConnell then ment on to speak of the power of God's true love and/of our duty to

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## ONE OF THE GREATEST

Meetings Incidental to the Methodist Conference Was that of the Rosebud Rally.

THE ANTI-SALOON MOVEMENT CARRIED.

Discussed—The Sunday Newspaper Comes in for a Share of the Com

Drs. Lafferty and DeShazo and Bishop Galloway. The report showed that the receipts for one year were \$4,329.99, and disbursements, \$447.22.

The Conference reconvened this merning with Bishop Galloway in the chair.

The Society for the Relief of Indigent Preachers, their widows and orphans, made its report through the Rev. Mr. Vicar, secretary. There was shown to be a balance on hand of \$1,574.16 in cash, and 24,550 in notes and bonds; total assets, \$25,224.16, an increase of \$1,152.75 over last year, all this after the work of relief had been liberally carried on.

Rev. E. M. Peterson submitted a report supplementary to that of the

port supplementary to that of the Sunday School Board, showing a bal-ance on hand of \$14.95.

vance, which was listened to with close attention.

Liquor selling was strongly condemmed, and the trade was described as wishing for seven days to work in to ruin men, body and soul.

Sunday excursions, the running of railway trains on Sunday and all sorts of pleasure on that day were deprecated, and a vigorous protest was entered against the Sunday newspaper, which was described as a thing to make mental and moral dyspepsia. Especially were the practice of filling up a paper with descriptions of theatrical performances, concerts, prize fights, society news, sports, and games and all the other features calculated to keep people from Sunday school and church, strongly condemned.

A message of fraternal greeting from the Baptist General Association at Petersburg was read by Secretary and Rev. Mr. Lambeth.

A report from the Publishing Interests Committee was read by the Rev. George H. Ray.

### THE ROSEBUDS

An Interesting report by Rev. T. H. ampbell was that of the Rosebud Missionary Society. The total receipts of the year from all sources were \$4,320,99.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

Q. Collins, r. Vicar.

IN MEMORIAM.

Twelve o'clock came and the Bishop

announced that it was the custom of the conference to hold memorial services for the ministers who had died during the year.

The hmyn No. 655, "Servant of God, Well Done," was given out and sung by the conference congregation. Rev. E. M. Peterson then prayed fervently and appropriately.

The first memoir was that of the late Mr. D. P. Wills, which was read by Rev. D. Whitehead. Then came the memoir of Rev. E. P. Wilson, read by Rev. J. H. Amiss; that of Rev. J. W. Hildrup, by Rev. Dr. Whitehead; that of Rev. Sannuel W. Eason, by Rev. C. F. Payne; that of Rev. J. C. Martin, by Rev. J. Powell Garland.

The last name on the death list was that of Rev. Wilhur F. Robins. Rev. Dr. William E. Edwards read a memorial paper of him, and then the report of the Memorial omnitiee was adopted.

Rev. Adam C. Bledsoe then sang

treat for the Sick in this city, at a cost of \$550, by the Abbot-Downling Company, of Concord, N. H., and is equipped with all the latest improvements. It is built to be used with either one or two horses, a bed swung on hooks occupying the length of the wagon. It will be delivered at the Retreat to-day.

The Revival Meetings,

Rev. Peter Ainsile, of Baltimore, ia preaching nightly at the Disciples' Church. He is preaching with great force and simplicity, and the meetings bid fair to be eminently successful. In this has a reputation of no ordinary character as an evangelist, though not a professional one. He conducts amongst Bible reading every afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, to which the public are invited.

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ANTI-SALOON MOVEMENT.

Rev. F. M. Edwards offered a resolution providing for two delegates to the anti-sations society convention soon to as emble in Washington, explaining that there was no politics in the movement. Some objection was raised, but the resolution was passed, and the Bishop appointed Revs. F. M. Edwards and J. L. Spencer as delegates.

Dr. A. G. Brown presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, giving the disbursements of the Board of Widows and Orphans of deceased ministers for the last year in detail, which were read aloud by the secretary, the were cleeted directors of the Preachers' Relief Society: Rev. J. Carson Watson. Rev. F. M. Edwards and Rev. Js. C. Reed, and Messrs. C. V. White, W. J. Kilby, S. Q. Collins, E. G. Moseley and W. W. Vicar.

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# A WORK OF SLAUGHT

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sons were killed at Sivas on the 15.

United States Minister Terrell releved a dispatch from Alpho on the 1th, saying that a massacre had a curred at Aintab, sixty miles northes of Allpho. The Governor of Allphose the measures a strenuously enforce the America residents in his jurisdiction.

Minister Terrell has obtained from the Porte an order for a guard troops to protece the American missionaries who with their familles a about to proceed to Van from Bittis.

The Porte is endeavoring to tal 1,000,000 pounds for the purpose of a sisting the mobiliation of troops.

During the last two weeks a treme dous pressure has been exercised. I the Porte upon the Armenian pat arch to get him to seed a circular.